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From: Lennell Jackson <lennell.jackson@exim.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 8:54 AM
To: Michael Lambert
Subject: 201900059F Acknowledgment

Dear Mr. Lambert:

This email acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), which we received in our FOIA office via E-mail on July 24, 2019. We have designated your inquiry as FOIA Request # **201900059F**. You requested the following information from "January 1, 2015 to the present:

All records evidencing EXIM's attempts to "reach international agreements to reduce government subsidized export financing. This would include, but not be limited to:

1. All internal communications regarding EXIM's actions to "reduce government subsidized export financing.
2. All external communications, including but not limited to the following entities, regarding EXIM's actions to "reduce government subsidized export financing.
 - a. The White House
 - b. Department of the Treasury"

Ex-Im Bank intends to disclose the requested records to the fullest extent of the law. Please be assured that we are processing your request as expeditiously as possible. However, the records you seek require a search in another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. We have not yet completed a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and the volume and complexity of any records located. In an effort to speed up your records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative timeframe for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

Please note that we are considering your request for a fee waiver and will provide a response once a determination has been made.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Lennell Jackson at (202) 565-3290. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lennell C. Jackson

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